

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

Applicant(s): Natarajan Ranganathan

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Invention: METHODS OF IMPROVING OR AUGMENTING KIDNEY FUNCTION

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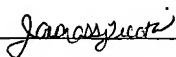
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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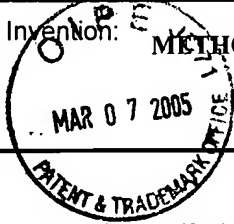
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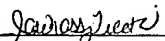
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